

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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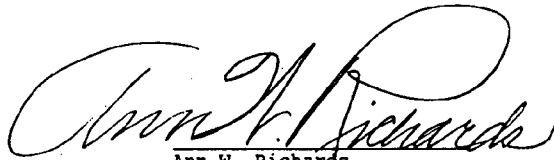
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 1776 because of the following objections:

This bill would spend 60,000 taxpayer dollars to do a public opinion poll for gun interests. There are plenty of private pollsters that can be hired for that purpose. It is a bill that promotes violence on our streets and in our neighborhoods. I cannot in good conscience waste taxpayer money to conduct a public opinion poll that will accomplish nothing and diverts our attention from real issues of crime such as drug abuse and prison overcrowding.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this third day of June, 1993.



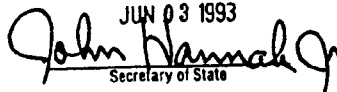
Ann W. Richards
Governor of Texas



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